

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled an act to amend General Statutes 143-36 of the State Personnel Act relating to the procedure and method of awarding efficiency of merit salary increments to state employees.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Representative Harriss the bill is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, April 13, 1965.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Representative Leatherman:

H. R. 438, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of Kemp Battle Nixon, former member of the General Assembly.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of North Carolina acknowledges with deep regret that the Honorable Kemp Battle Nixon of Lincolnton died on August 27, 1964; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Kemp Battle Nixon was born in East Lincoln County on August 12, 1883, and was engaged in the practice of law in Lincolnton from 1908 until the time of his death; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Kemp Battle Nixon was a devoted and valuable member of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina from his election in 1935 until his death and served on numerous committees of the Board, his devotion to this public service being manifested by the fact that he failed to attend only three meetings in nearly thirty years on the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Kemp Battle Nixon was an active participant in the affairs of his community, having been a faithful member of the Methodist Church, a Mason, a Shriner, a member of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Lincolnton and was the acknowledged unofficial historian of Lincoln County, his knowledge and recollections of North Carolina family histories being legendary; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Kemp Battle Nixon was a dedicated public servant, having served as Judge of Lincoln County Recorder's Court, Lincoln County Attorney, and as a distinguished member of the North Carolina General Assembly for two terms, having served in the Senate in 1931 and 1935; NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina does hereby join in the sorrow of the family of the Honorable Kemp Battle Nixon at his passing, and does hereby express profound and sincere appreciation for the life and character of this distinguished man.

Sec. 2. This Resolution shall become a part of the public records of the 1965 Session of the General Assembly and a copy shall be duly certified by